

# Senate District B

## Kim S. Elton, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 9, 1948

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Havre, Montana

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**OCCUPATION:** Contractor, writer, legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 41 years  
Juneau 1961 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Juneau-Douglas High School, 1962-1966; St. Olaf College,  
1966-1968; University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1972-1974.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
Army, Vietnam, 1969-1971, Honorable Discharge.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Alaska Senate, 1999-present (appointed to the Resources and  
Transportation committees and the Legislative Council); House  
of Representatives, 1995-1998; Juneau Borough Assembly,  
1990-1994; Executive Director, Alaska Seafood Marketing  
Institute; Assistant State Ombudsman; Director of Policy for Lt.  
Governor Terry Miller; Staff to Legislative Ethics Committee.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Hiking, black and white photography, fishing, golf.

### OTHER:

Editor, Juneau Empire, 1976-1978; commercial fishing (troller);  
Member, Alaska State Salary Commission; Newspaper  
Reporter/Editor in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

### STATEMENT:

I'm proud to have served Juneau in the Legislature and on the  
Assembly. I'm running for reelection because I understand  
Juneau's past, have a vision for Juneau's future, and have the  
experience to make the vision reality.

I grew up in Juneau and my childhood dreams of home, family,  
and a good job were fulfilled as our community prospered. Our  
children deserve those same opportunities.

If I'm privileged enough to continue as your senator, my priorities  
remain:

**Education:** I worked hard with colleagues in both parties to  
deliver more school dollars for Juneau and to win funding for a  
valley high school. Education always will be my top priority so  
future graduates of JDHS and UAS have opportunities I had.

**Jobs that support families:** We must maintain public  
employment while creating jobs in tourism, fisheries, and  
minerals.

**Keeping the Capital:** We're doing more than ever to keep  
Alaskans in touch with Juneau. In the senate this year I helped  
smother efforts to build a legislative hall in Anchorage. As your  
senator, I will keep working with colleagues around the state to  
fight capital movers.

**Fiscal Plan:** I'll keep working with the Fiscal Policy Caucus to  
create a budget plan that protects education, public safety,  
resource management and health programs. We came close this  
year, and I'm committed to making it happen.

**Enhancing Juneau:** We prosper when Juneau is the kind of  
place families want to live. Affordable housing, senior programs,  
arts, recreation, and a safe environment are priorities.

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